IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 70 OF 2005

Manoj Sharma ... Applicant

Versus

Chief Secretary, State of Maharashtra and Ors. ....Respondent

Mr. Sudheer Vodetel for the applicant.
Mr. Nitin Deshpande, Assistant Government Pleader, for the State.

CORAM: **DALVEER BHANDARI, C.J.**
DATE: **SEPTEMBER 30, 2005**.

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The learned counsel for the applicant submits that numbers of petitions with identical relief are pending before the Bombay High Court at Mumbai in which the constitutional validity of the Amendment to Section 33 of the Bombay Police Act, 1951, effected by Amending Act of 2005, has been challenged.

2. The Division Bench has issued Rule. In this view of the matter, it would be appropriate to transfer Criminal Writ Petition No. 384 of 2005 and Civil Writ Petition (St.) No. 15744 of 2005 from the Nagpur Bench of this Court to the Bombay High Court at Mumbai for disposal

alongwith connected Writ Petition Nos. 2027 of 2005 and 2052 of 2005.

3. This application is accordingly disposed of.

CHIEF JUSTICE